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Forum Hears Travel Talk

At the Fortnightly Forum last Sunday evening a very good attendance met to hear George E. Coleman of Brunswick, who came to tell of his recent trip to Germany and other countries of Europe. Mr. Coleman went as a delegate to the World's Poultry Congress in Berlin and enjoyed an exceptional opportunity to travel extensively and learn a great deal about conditions in Germany and the rest of Europe. In a very easy and pleasant manner the speaker told of his trip through France and Switzerland and into Germany and then Holland and England. His first-hand observations upon conditions in Germany and his visit to the Olympic Games were of special interest.

Shower

Mrs. Custer Quimby (Wilma Hall) was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Vall, Saturday evening. This was a surprise to Mrs. Quimby, who was wading into the living room where she found a jolly company of old friends waiting to greet her.

The room where the event was held had been made very attractive with decorations of green and white and the gift basket was covered with matching colors. A prettily arranged knot at the top of the basket concealed a poem which Mrs. Quimby read to the guests before displaying the gifts.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a poem read by Mrs. Vall and the singing of popular songs with Mrs. Laurence Lord at the piano. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Ralph Burris, Miss Maxine Clough, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Miss Catherine Lyon, Miss Katherine Dalley, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Miss Lucia Van, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Miss Harriet Merrill, and Miss Roma Warren.

LADIES' AID OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Jan. 21:

President--Miss Minnie Capen
1st Vice-Pres.--Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf

2d Vice-Pres.--Mrs. Lettie Hall
Secretary--Miss Eugenia Haselton

Assistant Secretary--Mrs. Irene Hutchinson
Treasurer--Mrs. Millie Wentzel

Charles D. Manny

Charles D. Manny of Newcastle, N. B. passed away at a hospital there Monday after a long illness.

He was born in Winchester, Mass., 74 years ago. As a young man he entered the spool business in Maine going to Newcastle in 1895 to continue in that line.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Minnie Lee Hadden of Bethel, and a daughter, Louise.

Mrs. Flora J. Cole

Mrs. Flora J. Cole ("Aunt Flo") died Friday morning at her home in Bryant Pond. She was born at Paris, April 9, 1846, the daughter of Leonard and Hannah Poole Berry.

She had been a resident of Woodstock for 35 years. She was a past matron of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., and a member of the Star Birthdays Club also a member of Franklin Grange. She was an active member in all these orders as long as health would permit. She has been tenderly cared for by her only child, Fred M. Cole and wife.

Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Rev. James MacKillop officiated. The burial took place in the cemetery. The Eastern Star and Grange attended the services.

Maine Potatoes Need More Advertising

Charles M. White, marketing chief of the Maine Department of Agriculture said recently the potato industry of Maine has reached a stage of high class grading and shipping that makes effective advertising necessary if the maximum benefits are to be realized from the quality work of Maine potato-men.

"A standardization of grades and a reputation for quality has been achieved by Maine potatoes which can be of great financial value to Maine producers if the consuming public is informed of this fact by sufficient advertising and proper publicity," White said.

According to White, Maine potatoes are now selling in Detroit for 30-50 cents more per 100 pound sack than native Michigan potatoes. "Advertising could do a great deal for a product which through natural worth has achieved a premium price like that," White said.

Other potato-raising states of the country are doing their utmost in the line of standardizing grades and effective packaging, White said. "Pennsylvania and other states have been spurred on by Maine's grading and quality-regulating attempts and Maine potato men must not slip up on their initial advantage will be lost," White said.

A bill intended to raise \$100,000 for potato advertising is being drawn up for introduction to the present Legislature. This fund would be raised by an assessment of a cent on each barrel sold by the grower according to Rep. George E. Findlen (R) from Fort Fairfield. Findlen is House chairman of the committee on agriculture.

A series of meetings to be held by representatives of the State Department of Agriculture and Maine Development Commission is scheduled for potato-producing areas of southern and central Maine this week. The advantages of the potato to advertising will be explained and details of the proposed cent-a-barrel measure be discussed with potato shippers and growers.

Prize Speaking at the West Paris High School

The annual prize speaking of the West Paris High School will take place in the Assembly Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 29. The program:

Hickey's Marker, Elsie Maala
Lady With the Lamp, Shirley Welch

The Unthankful Orphan, Muriel Emery

The Perfect Tribute, Myron Pierce

Unknown Soldier, Emory Flavin

Daddy Doe, Helmi Cummings

Pollyanna, Amy Stevens

How the Robin's Red Breast Came Red, Hilda Lilimatta

Kidnapping of Shirley, Madge Morgan

Bargain Monday, Lilla Pike

Judge will be Miss Eleanor Wood, Norway High School; Principal Clair Wood, South Paris High School; Robert Waugh of Hebron Academy.

DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Ladies, 15c

Gents, 25c

BASKETBALL

Fri., Jan. 29

Gould

vs.

Old Orchard

Eight o'clock

WILLIAM HINGHAM GYMNASIUM

GIRLS' INTERCLASS GAME, 7 p.m.

Olympic Prospects: Train at Rumford

Two Rumford boys, one a national interscholastic snowshoe champion and the other class "A" ski-jumping champion of the Eastern United States, will be out after national winter sports honors again this winter.

Edmund Hachey, 18-year-old high school senior, is training strenuously in the fields and slopes around Rumford in anticipation of scoring victories in the snowshoe dashes at the International Meet in Ottawa later this winter. Last year young Hachey captured the Interscholastic One-Hundred Dash title in the near record time of thirteen and three-fifths seconds.

19-year-old Aurele Legere also a senior, has the distinction of being one of the outstanding ski-jumpers of the nation, and according to experts in the art, should go a long way in the jumping field. Two years ago this light-weight lad won the class "B" championship and last winter at the age of 18, took over the class "A" title at Brattleboro, Vt., with a leap of 197 feet and a point score of 215.2 far ahead of veteran winners like Sig Jorgenson and Carl Holstrom of New York.

Not only did the 120 pound Legere take the eastern title, but won first honors at the Norwegian Ski Meet, New York; the Nansen Ski Meet, Berlin, N. H., and the home carnival at Rumford.

According to George E. Lord, president of the famed Chisholm Outing Club of Rumford, both Hachey and Legere have possibilities of becoming "outstanding winter sports performers of the nation."

"Both these boys are very seriously interested in the finer points of their respective arts and with the progress that has already been made, I feel confident that both will be star performers on the United States Olympic winter sports team in 1940," Lord said.

According to Lord, snow conditions around Rumford have been far from ideal during the past two weeks but have permitted the two boy champions to get in a fair amount of training in preparation for the coming "big" competitions which both Hachey and Legere have their eyes on very confidently.

Bethel Grange

Bethel Grange, No. 56, held its regular meeting Jan. 21. Officers absent were Chaplain, Secretary and Treasurer. The following committees were appointed by Worthy Master Williams: Finance--P. J. Clifford, Mary Brown, and F. E. Russell; Home and Community Welfare--P. J. Clifford, Ruth Poole and Cella Gorman. Bro. B. W. Kimball was installed Overseer by Bro. Russell. recess was declared.

The Worthy Lecturer presented the following program: Singing, Grange, Roll Call, Something we can do to better our Grange this year. Some very good suggestions were made and discussed. Music by Richard Russell. Readings by Sisters Clifford and Coillidge. Questions asked by Grange Closing song, Grange.

The Merry Tollers 4-H Club

The Merry Tollers 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Iola Forbes on Jan. 16, 1937. The meeting opened with the singing of several songs. We voted to have a skating party and a Valentine box at the next meeting, Feb. 6. Vera Gallant and Beatrice Forbes are to make the box. Two new members joined. They were Phyllis Kenton and Barbara Brown. The leader instructed in regulating the tension on the sewing machine.

Janice Young and Phyllis Kenton are on the recreation committee for next meeting.

Resettlement Administration Selecting Farmers

Selection of Maine families to occupy farms now being purchased and developed by the Resettlement Administration for its State of Maine Farms project is now actively under way, according to Chester A. Halnan, RA community manager, who is in charge of operations.

First selectmen, mayors, city managers, the Red Cross, Granges, county extension agents, and many other officials and agencies are being invited to cooperate in recommending prospective families for resettlement. It is the desire of the government, according to Mr. Halnan, to assist worthy families to establish themselves on good farms in Maine and, with supervision and financial aid, help them on the way to farm ownership.

Among the considerations which will determine selection of families are the following: (1) applicants must be heads of families, preferably between 30 and 40 years old; (2) they must be in normal health, with no physical handicaps, and (3) they must possess farming ability and experience, preferably having followed farm life. Geographical availability is also a consideration.

Young married couples with children are among those encouraged to apply. Others include those who have lost their farms, through no fault of their own, and renters who have shown ability to operate farms. Applications should be made, or requests for information addressed, to Chester A. Halnan, Community Manager, Resettlement Administration, 9 Columbia Building, Bangor.

Killed By Accident

Irvin E. Brown of Norway Center was fatally injured when his car overturned after skidding on the icy road near the C. A. Stephens residence at Norway Lake. He died soon after being removed from under the car where he was pinned.

Mr. Brown lived on the farm where he was born Aug. 25, 1875. He married Annie C. Walker of Harrison, who survives him, as do three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Noble, Mrs. Evelyn Murch, and Miss Miriam A. Brown, all of Norway.

New Books at Bethel Library

NON-FICTION

All the Ways of Building, L. Lamprey

Given by L. Lamprey

Autumn in the Valley, Mrs. Winthrop Chandler

War Memories, David Lloyd George

In Search of England, H. V. Morton

FICTION

Figure Away, Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Golden Wedding, Anne Parrish

Great Laughter, Fannie Hurst

Drums Along the Mohawk, Walter D. Edmonds

Level Crossing, Phyllis Bottomo

Salvage, Roger Verceel

The Dumb Gods Speak, E. P. Oppenheim

The Old Ashburn Place, Margaret Flint

Yang and Yin, Alice Tisdale Hobart

Flood Relief

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Pay to Fred Merrill at the Bank or to local Red Cross officials

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P. J. Clifford, Chairman

Old Orchard Team Here Friday

Girls' Interclass Game at Seven o'clock

Friday night at eight o'clock the Gould quintet will open a long series of home basketball games. The first of these should prove a good drawing card as it will bring to Bethel one of the better teams along the Cape. Last year the visitors had an exceptionally strong team and this year they have that same line-up man for man. The local team won last year, 37-31, and this year the lads from the summer resort are bent on avenging that defeat.

At Old Orchard last year the Gould team was shown the finest courtesy and good will. The boys came home, knowing they had been royally treated. It is the hope of the team that they can entertain their visitors as well next Friday. "Buck" Spinks, who officiated such a fine game against Oxford last Friday will again do the refereeing.

The preliminary game will be an interclass game between two girls' teams. This game will begin at seven o'clock.

Gould and Norway Divide

Gould Academy and Norway High divided a double header in basketball last Friday, Norway winning the main event while the local second team won a sensational one-point victory.

The Norway varsity found the Gould midgals easy last Friday and ran up a 32-18 victory. The small local team found it impossible to penetrate the Norway zone defense on their small floor. The few baskets that were made were from the center of the floor, over the entire defense. The losers put up a game fight and altho they were against great odds did not let up a minute until the final whistle blew.

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Littlehale, lf 0 0 0

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P. Brown, lg 6 8 18

NORWAY (32)

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Gallant, lf 7 1 15

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Cobb, c 0 0 0

Emerson, lg 0 0 0

Jack, rg 0 0 0

Verona, lg 1 1 3

Frost, lg 0 0 0

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Referee--Morrill Time--4 eights

"B" SQUAD LOSES GAME AT ANDOVER 18-10

In a return engagement the "B" Squad of Gould Academy dropped their second game of the season to Andover Wednesday evening, 18-10.

Andover got away to a good start and led our boys 6-2 at half time.

Our team came right back with a bang in the second half and tied the score at 8 all. Although they continued to pepper the basket they couldn't quite make their shots good as there is only about 3 1/2 feet clearance over the baskets.

The "B" team lined up with four Freshmen and one Sophomore and this combination played practically the entire game. Palmer at center for the locals was outstanding.

Income Tax Assistance at Local Bank

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns and Social Security Tax Returns a Representative of the Internal Revenue will be at the National Bank in Bethel February 6th and 6th for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their returns.

THE MAINE MEETING PLACE

If Maine's bobcats, the "public enemies" of the animal world feel their ears burning during the next month or so it will be because the present Legislature will spend some time discussing ways and means to end the reign of destruction they are causing among the wild life of the state.

The bob cat has always been the "problem child" of the Fish and Game Department.

Cunning, ruthless and a hated outcast in his own world, he has won the dubious honor of causing more destruction to deer and other valuable birds and animals than all other killers combined.

Added to this he is hard to catch. In his heart is an implacable hatred of man, but being a coward at heart he shrinks from all contact with human beings. Instead, he is adept at avoiding them and their traps.

Each year, however, the members of his family are outwitted in large numbers by Maine's famous trappers. During the last fiscal year, for instance, 781 bobcat bounties were paid.

In spite of this large toll taken of the cat family, their numbers seem to be increasing. Too, they are getting more destructive to our deer each year, owing at least in part to the decrease of rabbits in our forest areas.

In order to awaken interest in bobcat trapping and hunting, as well as to bring to general attention the menace that their continued reign exerts to our wildlife, the Inland Fish and Game Department will sponsor a bill during the present sessions of the Legislature which would enable it to set aside the sum of \$1,000 to be used as prizes for distribution to hunters or trappers who bag the largest amount of cats in a year's time.

It is thought that with this incentive in addition to the bounty of \$15 that is paid for each cat destroyed, that this type of hunting and trapping will become increasingly popular and profitable.

So that the contest may be run agreeable to the wishes of all concerned, the whole thing will be turned over to a committee of trappers and hunters who will make the rules, and decide how the prizes shall be awarded.

And so if the Legislature looks at the idea in a favorable light, it would appear that the death knell of Mr. Bobcat will soon resound through the woods and many a helpless fawn that would otherwise feel his cruel fangs and claws will live to grace our forests and propagate others of his kind.

Greenwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Howe Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ring and family of Bryant Pond visited at Glenn Martin's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole are ill. Miss Zylpha Morgan of Greenwood visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole over the week end.

Lorenzo Cole and son Sherman of West Paris called on relatives in the place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Martin were at Newton Bryant's at Rowe Hill, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Mills at Albany, Saturday evening.

Knotholes & Sawdust

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Local American: "This Lumberjacks and horse Hotel Clerk: "Do you see the Dunker Hill man, teamsters and cranes want the porter to call about where Warrentractors from Grafton (you in the morning)." "No, fell!" Sunday Cars have kept far more. Guest: "No, fell!" Visiting Milton (you) me so busy this week, I'm always up saying the lolly shaft) that I don't know where he's at. "The n' "Nasty fall! Killed him. a pound of nails or would you mind calling fact of lumber, but we the porter."

Little John: "But why will try to give good service on it." "Wee is me!" said a man on the street. "It's New Year's and I have to 'shell out' again for now license plates. How I hate buying a new thing every year!" "That man would like Mule-Hide Roofing, for a taste a lifetime."

Lawrence-Heath

Kenneth M. Lawrence of Buckfield and Miss Esther E. Heath of West Sumner were united in marriage Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, West Paris. The single ring service was used.

Mr. Lawrence is the son of Oliver Lawrence of Woodstock and Mrs. Flagg of Buckfield. Mrs. Lawrence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heath of West Sumner.

West Paris

Mrs. Lewis J. Mann is very ill from intestinal flu. Miss Hattie Hollis and Marshall Briggs, other victims of the flu, are gaining.

Last week the church calendar at the Universalist Church was quite full. Beginning Sunday, Jan. 17, with Young People's Day, following Tuesday with a special meeting of the Glad Hand Class at Miss Forbes', Thursday there was an all day session of the Good Will Society for work at the home of Rev. E. B. Forbes; Friday evening church. Supper in Good Will Hall.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Paris took place at the preceded the meeting, 65 being present. The officers of the Parish were re-elected and the reports of the various organizations were very encouraging.

Sunday, Jan. 24, the annual Layman's Sunday was observed. Ralph Abbott conducted the service. Stanley Perham read the Scripture, Reynold Chase offered prayer, the sermon was given by Glenn R. McIntire of Brunswick who gave an address from the theme "Our Task." A chorus of 14 voices rendered excellent music with Mrs. Lyndall Farr, organist. A duet was sung by Shirley Welch and Muriel Scribner, and solos by Maynard Chase and Walter L. Inman.

Next Sunday will be observed at the Universalist Church as Church School Day. The children will have a part in the service and parents are invited to attend the service with the children.

North Paris

The pulpit of the Federated Church was supplied by Rev. Kenneth Cook of the Methodist Church at North and East Vassalboro, Sunday afternoon. Instead of Rev. Percy Hutton, pastor of the Deering Memorial Church, South Paris, who will preach next Sunday, Jan. 31.

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening. There was a small attendance. The next meeting will be the Founder's meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and baby Harlan, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Hart at West Paris. Rebecca and Phyllis Abbott stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott, while their mother was away.

Mrs. S. I. Wheeler is caring for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lorenzo Cole at West Paris, while Mrs. Cole attends the hairdressers convention in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Trask and family visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Starbird at Sumner, Sunday.

Mrs. Alpheous Andrews is confined to her home with a bad cold. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and Mrs. Alice D. Coffin were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peabody, Saturday, the occasion being Mr. Peabody's birthday.

Bryant Pond

Miss Beatrice Stoenner has finished her duties as Assistant Pastor at the Baptist Church here and went to visit her mother at Hartford, Conn. She plans to enter her school for study in her work at Hartford. Miss Stoenner will be much missed in Rev. James MacKillop's home where she has lived for five years and she also will be missed so much in Church and Sunday School and in all other social events as she was always so willing to help. She has had charge of the vacation school since coming here. It is with much regret her friends feel in her going away but hope she will visit here again next summer. She was one who made many friends with her pleasant way and kindness to all in sickness and in trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan spent the week end at their camp at Harpswell.

Mrs. Lottie Hemmingway, who has been taking treatments of Dr. Mason Allen at Portland, has returned home and is some improved but will still take treatments. Lester Bryant and his family kept house for her and stayed with his father, Horatio Bryant.

Mrs. Verna Swan, 4-H Club leader and her Little Bakers Club met with Bernice Evans, Saturday afternoon. They did some cooking and had a fine time.

Of 13,049 apple seedlings, most of them from controlled crosses, grown at the Geneva, N. Y., Experiment Station since 1883, 4,569 have fruited. Of these, 31 have been selected for further trial; 31 are being tested by growers, 14 are apparently of real value, and one, the Cortland, is now among the five leading varieties for commercial planting.

Although the iron content of spinach is high, it rates low in the amount of available iron, according to recent tests at the University of Wisconsin.

Garibaldi Paved Way for Union of Sicily, Italy

Recorded history of the island of Sicily, which is the largest in the Mediterranean sea, begins with the establishment of the Greek city of Naxos in 735 B. C. This, with other Greek colonies established in the course of the following two centuries, became the center of thriving commerce. From the year 534 B. C. until the period of the Punic wars, Greeks and Carthaginians contended for mastery in the island, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. In 210 B. C., Sicily became the first of the Roman provinces.

During the Middle Ages, Goths, Byzantines and Saracens in succession held sway. At length, in 1090, the Normans made conquest of the land, and Roger II became king of Sicily in 1130. From the close of the Thirteenth century until the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713, Sicily was ruled by princes of Aragon and by the Spanish crown. In 1734, under Don Carlos, the kingdom of the Two Sicilies arose, uniting Naples and Sicily under a Bourbon dynasty. Garibaldi's bold expedition in 1860 opened the way for the union of Sicily with the kingdom of Italy in 1861.

BARGAINS

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Atlantic Bond paper, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, 100 sheets in well made box. 25 cents.

Remington Portable Typewriter. Not a late model but in fine condition. \$20 cash.

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500 sheet packages good White Bond Paper, 8 1/2 x 11 inches. 50 cents.

CITIZEN OFFICE

Milton

Ernest Day has been getting ice for Llewellyn Buck, Clarence Jackson and Charles Poland.

Mrs. Ella Dyer is working for Al Givens at Rumford Corner.

Several attended the Soap Club at Florice Poland's. A nice dinner was served and a nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodsum of Mechanic Falls were visitors at Clarence Jackson's, Sunday.

Lawrence Clifford and family were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Addie Lapham's.

Howard Thornton has been sick with the Grippe.

Mrs. Lill Coffin is working at Clarence Jackson's.

The annual cut of lumber in Maine is 170,000,000 feet.

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West Bethel

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsonsfield were at the Goodridge.

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West Bethel

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pendexter of Parsonsfield were callers at Mrs. Estella Goodridge's, Sunday.

Bert Bean and Mrs. Carrie Cunningham of Hildonville were the guests of Mrs. Carrie Goodnow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, Sunday.

G. M. Bennett and Herman Bennett were in Portland, Saturday.

Phyllis Morrill was the week end guest of Beverly Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dinsmore of Oxford were at Fred Lovejoy's one day last week.

Senator and Mrs. John McKinnon of Augusta was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland, Sunday. The Young People met with Miss Floris Grover, Friday evening and enjoyed a social. Refreshments were served. A very pleasant time was reported.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler from West Paris was at her home for a few days last week.

Sherwin Bennett was in Winchendon, Mass., last week to see his sister, Ruby, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Carroll Abbott was in Berlin last Friday to see her brother, Rodney Grover, who is in the hospital there.

Archie Hutchinson had the misfortune to fall on the ice and injure his knee, so he is confined to the house.

Outlook Justifies State Participation In New York Fair

Whalen Voices Opinion in Inviting Governor and People to the 1939 Exposition

NEW YORK, (Special).—In a letter of invitation to the governors of 47 states, Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, points out that the commercial consequences of the international exposition under construction in New York City are so great and important that they alone would justify the active participation of every state in the nation.

"Fifty million persons from every walk in life, from every state in the United States, from every country in the world, are expected to attend the Fair," writes Mr. Whalen. "The great American market with its tremendous purchasing power will be represented by these visitors. They will comprise a true cross-section of America."

The World's Fair, according to Mr. Whalen, will be a magnificent spectacle, entertaining and instructive. It will attempt to answer the questions: "What kind of a world have we built? What kind of a world are we building? What kind of a world can we build?" With collateral improvements, it will represent a total investment of more than \$125,000,000 by the Fair Corporation and the governmental, industrial and other participants. The Fair site park is a tract of 1216 1/2 acres, almost at the geographical and population center of New York City.

Construction of buildings and roads, grading, dredging, planting and landscaping are already under way, based upon a schedule which calls for completion of all construction operations before January 1, 1939, to allow four months for final decorations and installation of exhibits preparatory to the opening of the Fair on April 30.

The opening date commemorates the inauguration, on April 30, 1789, of George Washington as the first President of the United States.

In the government area, and near an imposing federal hall to be erected by the United States Government, the Fair will provide a "Hall of States" in which the significant contributions of each state in laying the foundations for the better world of tomorrow can be proudly displayed, says Mr. Whalen.

His letter supplement an invitation to participate in the Fair extended to the governors on November 30 by Governor Herbert H. Lehman of the host state of New York. Governor Lehman pointed out that the State of New York, as already appropriated, to date, \$2,130,000 for commencement of construction of boulevards, service roads, bridges, and certain other basic improvements the State will make at the exposition site or its approaches.

The New York legislature, further, during 1936 passed an act creating the New York World's Fair Commission.

It is authorized and providing funds in aid of this body's preparation of plans for a permanent building and exhibit and a state participant in the

'Everyman's Fair,' Says Whalen

NEW YORK, (Special).—Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, announced that official support and foreign participation in the New York World's Fair of 1939 are reaching new "high", and that there is an already obvious opportunity for every state to display advantageously its accomplishments and future possibilities and to join in making it one hundred percent "Everyman's Fair".

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club

Meeting opened by singing America, giving flag salute and club pledge. The regular business was in form. Subject matter was washing dishes by the "time saving" method. Games were enjoyed after the meeting. Next meeting to be held at our leader's home on February 6, 1937. The subject matter will be making a scrap book. Alida Vorrill and Marilyn Abbott are on the recreation committee for the next meeting.

Clover Seed Supply Low, Warn of Unsuit Types

Supplies of clover and alfalfa seed are about one-fourth smaller than those of 1934 and 1935, due chiefly to drought, and the carry-over of alaska, sweet and red clover is much below average. Almost two million pounds of alfalfa have been ordered from Argentina and imported from other legume seeds will be heavy. In view of the important place these crops have in the agricultural conservation program, the Maine Extension Service reminds farmers that legume seed from many foreign sources is not generally satisfactory in Maine.

In Maine, domestic red clover seed gives best results. Canadian seed is also satisfactory. Foreign red-clover seed, other than Canadian, is generally susceptible to diseases, insect pests, and winter-killing when grown in the United States. Seeds from Northern Europe and England is more satisfactory than that from southern Europe or South America.

Farmers can identify imported seed by careful inspection. Under the terms of the Gooding Ketchum seed act, clover seed is stained at port-of-entry into the United States according to the following color scheme: seed from northern Europe and England, 1% stained green; seed from Canada, 1% purple; seed from Italy, 10% red, indicating that it is unsuited for general use in the United States.

Alfalfa seed from the Argentine, unsuited to Maine, is stained 10% orange-red at the port-of-entry. Alfalfa seed from the Southwest is also unsuited to Maine.

Prizes received by farmers for their principal crops produced in 1936 came within 13% of the 1929 level, says the bureau of agricultural economics.

Pleasant Valley Grange

At the regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange, Jan. 26, the following officers were installed by Deputy Ellis P. Davis, assisted by Olive Davis as marshal, Evelyn Knight as regalia bearer and Alice Dudley as emblem bearer and Mrs. Davis at the piano:

Worthy Master—Bernard Rolfe
Overseer—Gordon Mason
Lecturer—Ada Rolfe
Steward—Herman Bennett
Assistant Steward—Fred McKenzio

Chaplain—Betty Morrill
Treasurer—D. W. Cushing
Secretary—Frederick Grover
Gatekeeper—J. A. McKenzio, Jr.
Ceres—Elizabeth McKenzie
Pomona—Margaret Bennett
L. A. Steward—Bertha Mundt

The executive committee was absent. A rising vote of thanks was given Deputy Davis and his assistants. Bro. Davis made some encouraging remarks and gave some good advice. Bro. E. E. Bennett of Bear River Grange made some remarks and Bro. Guy Bartlett of Alder River Grange, followed by others. There were 20 members and 12 visitors present. A supper was served consisting of oyster stew, cake and coffee.

Bear River Grange

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, June 23, with most of the new officers present. About 15 members attended. Bro. P. O. Brinck was installed as Assistant Steward by the Worthy Master, E. L. Holt, assisted by Mrs. Holt. A committee was appointed to investigate ways of raising money.

The Willing Workers will serve a six o'clock supper at the Grange Hall, Saturday night, Jan. 30th, with a whist party in the evening. Come and enjoy an evening at whist. Members not solicited please bring ples.

Following is the Literary program which was presented: Opening Song, "Work for Night Is Coming". Remarks by the Worthy Master on Grange Work.

Report of Lecturers' Conference by the Lecturer
Reading, Gwendolin Holt
Reading, Bro. French
Song, "Church in the Wildwood".

Reading, Bro. Edw. Bennett
Reading, Josephine Smith
Reading, Arthur Bennett
Reading, Edna Smith
Reading, C. F. Saunders

On General Motors Strike
Reading, Addie Saunders
Closing Song, Minnie Bennett

A lunch was served following the meeting. At the next regular meeting the refreshments will be furnished by the officers.

The "Home and Community Welfare Committee" appointed consists of Addie Saunders, Ida Wight and Minnie Bennett. Names of other committees for 1937 will appear next week.

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The Ladies' Aid held an all day meeting at the Library Building on Thursday, Jan. 21st. Mrs. Mary Vall and Mrs. Pearl Peaslee served a Square Meal for Health at noon.

At the regular Grange meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 23, the first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of three candidates.

Pearl Barnett, Gordon Barnett and Richard Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Roberts and boys went to Lewiston, Saturday to visit Paul Roberts.

Gordon Barnett was home from Berlin over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. John Mantor are attending convocation services at Bangor Theological Seminary this week.

Mrs. Werton Sargent, who has been quite ill in the Newton Center, Mass., hospital is better, so she has left the hospital.

Albert Jenkins is spending this week in Orono and vicinity.

North Newry

Mrs. Gladys Whitney of Hanover is taking care of Lillian Coleman in Grafton. Miss Coleman suffered a shock several weeks ago.

The regular church supper was at the home of Francis Davis, Friday night. About \$6.00 was realized.

The young people had a whist party at the home of Mr. Morton, Thursday, night.

Rev. John Fitzpatrick of Errol, N. H., will conduct the church service here Sunday.

Supt. R. E. Pomeroy was in town Monday visiting schools.

The School at the Head of Tide are enjoying hot lunches this winter under the able direction of the teacher, Mrs. Daly.

Fifth Grade News

The following pupils of the Fifth Grade in the Bethel Grammar School received 100% in Spelling for the week ending Jan. 22nd: Carol Robertson, Gilbert LeClair, Marcia Smith, Myrtle Bacheider. Those having perfect attendance during the past six weeks are: O'Neill Bacheider, Gilbert LeClair, Edward Little, Jr., Carol Robertson, Raymond Wentzel.

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball have returned to their own home and Mr. Kimball is having his ice put in. Stanley Lapham is hauling it.

Joe Payne of Chatham was a visitor at Elmer Saunders', Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders with Joe Payne motored to Norway and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma and Miss Ethel Smith visited with Mrs. Mae Cash, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball and daughter Leona were in Bethel Saturday afternoon, shopping.

Julius Robinson of Skillingston had an accident Saturday afternoon at the bridge by the Good place. His car left the road, taking the railing and two posts off, turned over and landed on its wheels. One wheel and the headlight was broken off. The covering on the top was also torn off. Outside of a shaking up, Mr. Robinson, and another man were unhurt. They very narrowly escaped the brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and Mrs. Maud Kimball and son Lawrence motored to Norway one day recently.

Bryant's IGA Market

IGA Tomato Soup, 3 cans 18c
KRISPY CRACKERS, lb. 17c
Wax Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
GRAPEFRUIT, Superba, 2 No. 2 cans 23c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Large No. 5 can 26c
CHOCOLATE DROPS, 19c
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S. N. BLACKWOOD

Mr. Blackwood, widely and popularly known as "Sam," was born in Boston October 28, 1883. His education was completed in the high school and at the Bryant & Stratton business college, after which he was with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company five years.

For the past 32 years he has been in the hotel business. He was with the United Fruit Company seven years, building and managing their Hotel Tilchfield at Port Antonio, Jamaica, B. W. I. During that time he was the manager of the New Ocean House at Swampscott several summers and also was in charge of a hotel at North Conway.

He came to Bethel as manager of the Bethel Inn in 1918 but after one season went to Boston, where he was associate manager of the Copley Plaza 13 years. In October, 1930, he returned to Bethel Inn and ever since has held the position of manager there.

He was also connected with Raymond Whitcomb Company travel agency for some time.

In 1908 he was married to Miss Charlotte Lombard of Bath.

"Blood-Ties" to Prove

Relationship of Ancient Kings and Queens of Egypt, 1800 years in their royal tombs, soon may be "blood-typed" to determine their relationship to each other.

A method of finding the blood type from dried mummies, remains of the time the mummy has been dead, has been worked out successfully with American Indian mummies several centuries old, according to an announcement by two physicians at the Boston university. In the Journal of the American Anthropological Society, they believe the technique will be just as applicable to Egyptian mummies. Human blood groupings, they explain, are due to two extremely stable chemical substances, the nature of which is unknown, which are found chiefly in the red blood cells. Upon the basis of their blood clotting reactions they divide the human race into four groups: those possessing one or the other of the agglutinating chemicals themselves, those with both, and those with neither.

There are slight but not very significant racial and geographical differences. The substances are found in the blood of all races and even the manlike apes.

These substances were found hard to destroy by such methods as heating or drying. They are found not only in the red blood cells, but, in a lesser degree, throughout the body.

The two Boston university physicians have worked out a simple technique to determine the blood group from the dried blood of the mummies. It has proved accurate for both apes and human cases. Since the blood of blood type is hereditary and well established, it is much as they are often stated by the experts to cases of the mummies, it is possible to determine that it will be possible to identify at least some of the long-dead rulers.

Among the 100 new off-the-airway weather observation stations reported this month by the U. S. Weather Bureau are those in Bangor and Houlton. The Bangor station is one of the additional facilities at the same time.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Stanley Hamlin has returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Roma Warren is visiting in Boston this week.

Fred B. Merrill was in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Rosalind Rowe is spending a short recess at her home in town.

F. F. Bean and H. E. Jordan were business visitors in Portland Tuesday.

F. P. Flint is going to Boston today to attend the Sportsmen's Show.

Mrs. Sayles of Adams, Mass., is the guest of her son, P. S. Sayles, for a few days.

John Berry has returned to the home of Mrs. H. A. Packard and will attend the Academy.

Fred A. Hunt of New York City was a recent guest of his son, Frank A. Hunt, and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker and daughter Patricia are keeping house in the upstairs rent at Jasper Cates'.

Myron Bryant and Eugene Van attended the annual meeting of the Ark Mariners at Norway Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wilma Quimby is in Boston this week, attending the New England Hairdressers' Show at the Hotel Statler.

Roy Davis has accepted a position as teacher of French in the Wascokeag School at Dexter and will begin work there Monday.

Miss Edith Kirk left this morning for Southern Pines, N. C. En route she will visit relatives in Portland, Swampscott, Mass., and Philadelphia.

The Bethel Townsend Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Clark, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 8 p. m. After the meeting a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested persons.

The regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 1, and all members are urged to be present.

At the meeting on Feb. 15, Martha Libby of Portland, Grand Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, will visit the lodge.

The first pussywillow of the season is reported by Charlie Angello, who found one in a field on the Songo road this week. Mayflowers have been exhibited for some time by Mrs. Beale Sloane, but we understand they were encouraged by indoor warmth.

Eleven tables were in play at the card party held Wednesday evening at the Legion Rooms, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Edna McMillin and Jesse Doyen won first prizes. Consolations were won by Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Jack Poole.

The Past Chiefs of Mishemokwa Temple were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd Wednesday afternoon with 27 present.

The afternoon was spent in a social way and music was rendered by the Brinck trio. Mrs. Ladd was assisted by Mrs. Wesley Wheeler.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, Mrs. Elmer Trask, and Mrs. Duncan McPherson.

Why Archer Fish Is So Named

The Archer fish is an ancient name for this species of fish and is mentioned in the Bible. It is a small fish, about 10 inches long, and is found in the waters of the Indian Archipelago.

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Edgar N. Carver

Edgar N. Carver, who founded the Canton Telephone, predecessor of the Rumford Falls Times, 53 years ago, passed away at his home, 208 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, last Thursday.

Mr. Carver was born in Livermore, Jan. 9, 1887, the son of Nathan and Hannah Adams Carver. He graduated from Wilton Academy and served an apprenticeship in the office of the Phillips Phonograph and on Jan. 17, 1888 issued the first number of the Canton Telephone from the printing office of James W. Bicknell with whom he was associated. With the extension of the railroad from Canton to Rumford in 1892, the following year he moved his plant to Rumford and established the Rumford Falls Times. In 1905 he was appointed Auditor of State Printing, which office he held until 1912. That year he went to Boston, where for many years he conducted a linotype school.

He was for several years a deacon at the Tremont Temple. He was also a Mason and Odd Fellow, and was affiliated with several printing organizations. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Alice M. Carver, a teacher in Watertown High School. Mrs. Carver died in 1933.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Tremont Temple. Interment was at Canton, Monday.

Alabama Dries Win Fight To Keep Prohibition Law

Dry leaders in Alabama are rejoicing today over the action of the state senate in voting down a proposed repeal bill 20 to 12.

The lower house in Alabama, under pressure of wet lobbyists, passed a measure to legalize the sale of intoxicants, but the legislature adjourned before the senate acted upon the bill.

In the interim, church leaders throughout the state waged a vigorous campaign urging their senators to respect their campaign pledges.

Alabama, dry for 21 years, is the only state in the nation which prohibits the sale of all intoxicants, including beer. In Kansas and Oklahoma, both under constitutional prohibition, 3.2 beer is generally dispensed on the grounds that it is a "non-intoxicating" beverage, according to the National Voice News Bureau.

Guileless Goldsmith

Oliver Goldsmith's publisher gave the lovable but thriftless author a note for 100 guineas for the "Deserted Village" and a friend meeting him a few hours later observed that it was a lot of money for so short a performance. Goldsmith agreed with him, returned the money, leaving it entirely to the publisher to pay him according to the prices outlined by the forthcoming book.

The Stand at Concord Bridge

On April 18, 1775, Maj. William Dawes, the first messenger to leave Boston with a warning of General Gage's plans for an expedition to Lexington and Concord, passed through the British lines on Boston Neck and, following a longer route than that of the more famous Paul Revere, reached Lexington half an hour after the first. There Dawes and Revere were joined by Dr. Samuel Prescott of Concord and with him they proceeded toward that town. Captured by the British, Revere subsequently escaped and joined friends at Lexington. After narrow escapes, either Dawes or Prescott or both of them, reached Concord about 2 p. m. with the warning which made possible the historic stand of the Americans at Concord bridge.

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Gilead

A. D. Wight is confined to his home by illness.

Earl Rice of Harpswell and Claude Hammond of Gardiner returned Tuesday after spending the week end at their homes.

Charles Chase of the U. S. Forest Service has been enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Wild River C. C. Camp.

John McBride was a visitor in Bethel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden were visitors in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

James Brown, who is employed in Warren, N. H., spent the week end with his family here.

Claude Meserve, foreman of the W. P. A. project, has completed his duties at Lary Brook bridge and returned to his home in Bridgton.

HERBERT L. WATSON

The many friends of Herbert L. Watson were sorry to learn of his death which occurred Saturday at weeks.

He was born in Randolph, N. H., 1 a. m. after an illness of several in 1897, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Watson. In June 1897 he was united in marriage to Alice Hicks of this town. He was employed as section foreman on the G. T. R. R. for many years.

The funeral services were held at his late home Monday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. William Sinclair of Gorham, N. H., officiating. There were many beautiful flowers from relatives and friends. The pall bearers were Charles and Fred Cole, Charles Quimby and George Daniels. Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

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THE WHISPERERS

By KARL GRAYSON
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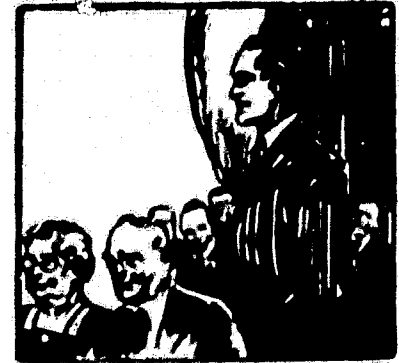
IN HOLLYWOOD, Calif., there are more than fifteen motion picture theaters, which is quite a few when you stop to consider that Hollywood's population is approximately only 40,000. The reason for this large percentage of flicker establishments in ratio to the number of inhabitants is probably explained by the fact that, as every one knows, Hollywood is the world's film capital, and Hollywoodians believe in patronizing home industry.

There is, however, another reason for this loyal patronage of the home town product. A great many, yes, a majority of the film capital's inhabitants are connected directly or indirectly with the production of the good old flickering tinseltown. And if you are inclined to be skeptical about this statement, consider with me the experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ekdahl of Bethel, Me.

Barry Ekdahl was a farmer, and, oddly enough, as a farmer he had prospered. At fifty he had acquired a modest fortune; enough, in fact, so that he and his wife could spend the remainder of their days in peace and comfort. They decided to go to California. They had heard much of California's sunny skies and balmy year-round climate.

And so they sold the farm, packed their worldly belongings into the tonneau of a new car, and headed west. Neither had been farther than fifty miles from home during their lifetime, and each new mile of highway was to them a thrilling and exciting adventure. They reached California after 18 days of travel, and they liked it. They drove to Long Beach, then up to Los Angeles, then inland to Hollywood. They decided at length to settle in Hollywood, because the climate seemed more even and the hills were near and there were many shaded, quiet and pleasant streets.

Neither of the Barry Ekdahs, probably because of the remoteness of their Vermont farm, had been frequent moviegoers. But



"Why Not Whisper It?" Said the Voice. "Folks Hear You Just as Well."

born, in the heart of the world's film capital, they discovered that the flickering fantasies offered a pleasant and altogether stimulating diversion from the monotony of adjusting themselves to doing nothing.

Their first experience offered a rather unexpected thrill. Hardly had they become settled in their seats before they became aware of whispered remarks being exchanged in the row behind them. The remarks were in substance something of this nature: "That's a nice shot." "Yeah, it was taken out at the old Remuda ranch." "Oh, there's Paul! He's doing pretty well in this picture." "Not bad."

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By the way, who turned the crank? "Charlie Spelman, a thiat. O'! Did you see that? Bob's getting away with murder!" This went on intermittently throughout the entire show. Before lights came on, the Barry Ekdahs were greatly impressed. There was no doubt but what their neighbors were movie people. Perhaps celebrities. Unfortunately the "celebrities" had departed before the Ekdahs arrived, hence Mrs. Ekdahl was vastly disappointed at not having seen them. She was, however, greatly excited.

Two nights later, the Ekdahs attended another movie and listened to another conversation among three people who, if thinly veiled hints meant anything, had played an important part in the production of the feature then being shown. The next week the same thing happened. It happened three times in that same week. And after the third experience Mr. Ekdahl said to his wife: "Jane, them folks who do that whispering may be connected with the movies all right enough. Probably are. But the fact is, I'd just as soon they'd shut up about it. Why, I ain't been able to enjoy a single solitary picture for listening to 'em brag."

"Nor I," said Jane. "You know, Barry, I was talking to one of our neighbors yesterday and she allowed that them folks that does the whispering probably don't know any more about the picture or the actors (than you or I). Probably some one of 'em sells peanuts in the 'studs or something and they come to them movies and whisper just to act important and give folks the idea they're familiar with the actors and all."

Which about sized things up completely. Barry snorted. "Well, by dang, the next time we're disturbed that way I'm agoin' to do something about it. I ain't payin' forty cents just to listen to a bunch of cheap no-accounts try to act important."

Barry always sounded more ferocious than his naturally mild disposition permitted him to act. Nothing, perhaps, would have resulted from his threat had it not happened that he and Jane were unfortunate enough to secure seats in front of a pair of unusually loud whisperers on the very next night. It happened, too, that the current picture was one starring Alex Jeffrey, an up-and-coming young star who had become a great favorite of the Ekdahs.

As soon as they were seated, the whisperers behind them got into action. It developed that one of them was pretending by poorly disguised suggestive remarks to be a close friend and adviser of the up-and-coming Alex Jeffrey. His whispers, too, were louder, and many of his remarks were of a condemning nature regarding Mr. Jeffrey's activities. They went on something like this:

"I told that director to cut out that scene." "If that fool cameraman had only done as I advised him . . ." "Imagine that! Taking a long shot when a close-up would have been a thousand times more effective . . ." "Lord! That gives me a pain. Now, if he'd only had the sense . . ."

And so it went. And the longer it went the more annoyed became

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the Ekdahs, especially Barry. Barry was becoming angry. Plans for revenge rose in his mind. He considered a number of possibilities. And at length he decided upon a definite course of action. First, when the picture ended, he would turn around and tell this young no-account upstart a few things. Then he would write a personal letter to Alex Jeffrey, explaining how the actor's name had been taken in vain. Then he would complain to the manager of the theater. Then—

At this point the picture ended, the lights came on, a man appeared on the stage. The man smiled and looked out over the audience. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we have just discovered that Mr. Alex Jeffrey, whose newest picture you have just witnessed, is in the audience tonight. We are going to impose upon him by asking him to say a few words. Mr. Jeffrey—" The speaker's voice was lost in thunderous applause. The whispering young man behind the Ekdahs awoke to his feet. There was a bored and important look on his face. He bowed, cleared his throat, opened his mouth to speak, and closed it again. From directly in front of him some one had said: "Nuts!" Mr. Jeffrey coughed, started to speak again and stopped. "No need to go all through that again. We've been listening to it for the past two hours."

Mr. Jeffrey flushed. Some one nearby uttered. Mr. Jeffrey opened his mouth. "Why not whisper it?" said the voice. "Folks hear you just as well." A burst of laughter greeted the remark. Mr. Jeffrey's face went white. He looked around. He seemed vastly annoyed. The laughter continued. Mr. Jeffrey swore, picked up his hat, gained the aisle and, amid shouts and laughter, rushed toward the rear door.

Barry Ekdahl settled himself comfortably. He seemed contented and there was a smile in his lips. "Two," he said, "can play at this whispering game as well as one. Now maybe we can enjoy the show."

Virginia Outlaws All Outdoor Liquor Signs

All liquor billboards, placards and window displays will be prohibited in Virginia under new regulations being laid down by the Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Board.

A bill also before the Pennsylvania state legislature this month would prohibit all outdoor advertising of liquors and beer in the state.

The Tallest Races

The Patagonians of southern South America are listed as the tallest race, with an average of 5 feet 11 inches. Whitaker's Almanac gives the average for Scotsmen as 5 feet 8 1/2 inches; Irishmen, 5 feet 8 inches; Englishmen, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; Welshmen, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches. The United States Public health service has estimated the average height of men in this country as 5 feet 8 inches. The Swedes are listed as having an average height of 5 feet 7 inches. Denker's "The Races of Man" says that high stature is limited to northern Europe, northern America, Polynesia and Africa; the true home of low stature populations is Indo-China, Japan and the Malay Archipelago, but it is also met with in some South American tribes, the Negrito peoples and the Bushmen of Africa, the Dravidians and the Kols of India and in western Siberia.

Hundreds Attend Big Sale At Bethel

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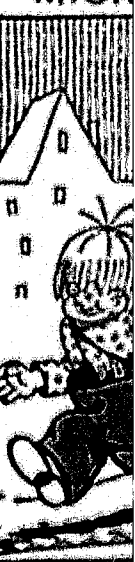
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OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

The Winter Carnival is in the air! The Famous Players, North Waterford, are working on the coming of Patricia, and are going to make her stay in our town one of the happy hours of the year. You all will be wanting to see her when she arrives. The idea of Winter Sports is all the more firmly fixed in our minds after the meeting of the Outing Club on Monday evening. Mr. Vinton of Fryeburg, gave us a very interesting talk on skiing, and of the development of Winter Sports in and around Fryeburg. A large number was present and all were enthusiastic over Mr. Vinton's talk and the movies that he showed. It was not strange that they should have been, for Mr. Vinton was a very ready and interesting speaker and he had a good subject to develop.

Mr. Gledhill and Mr. Hull are planning to leave on Tuesday to attend part of Convocation Week at Bangor. Mr. Gledhill will go from Bangor to New York, coming back to Springfield on Monday to attend a pre-Lenten Conference there on Evangelism. We are all glad to greet the Swanks last week on their return from Pennsylvania. We are sorry that part of their vacation was devoted to a close acquaintance with the gripe.

On Thursday and Friday evening of this week there will be a Circle Supper at East Stoneham and Center Lovell. After supper stereopticon pictures will be shown giving us an idea of what is being done by some of the Churches of the South. These pictures are especially interesting to us, because they show something of the work done at Pleasant Hill Academy to which some of our missionary gifts are sent.

Sunday morning services will follow the usual schedule: North Waterford and Waterford, at 10:00; and East Stoneham and Center Lovell at 11:15. It has been suggested that the services in the Clark Neighborhood, Sunday afternoon, be held at the homes. We may try that idea, this week. We have been invited to meet with Olive Little. The Young People will meet in the evening at the North Waterford Parsonage.

Next Tuesday there will probably be a Circle at North Waterford, though as yet we have not been able to contact the highest authority on that question. Plan to be there.

On Friday evening there will be a Circle upper at the Wilkins Community House at Waterford. Major Bowes and his Amateurs, at least one troupe of them, will be on hand to help entertain during the evening.

Why N. O. Battle Was Important

The last battle of the War of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain was fought at Chalmette, near New Orleans, La., January 8, 1815 and was known as the Battle of New Orleans. Although the battle was fought after the Treaty of Ghent had been signed it had important results. Schooler, the historian, says that it was the only battle of the war to make any impression on Europe. It strengthened the position of the administration, and it was an important factor in the future election of President Jackson who because of his military talents displayed there, became the idol of the American people.

South Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughters Barbara and Janice were in Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Wardwell delivered a load of wood at Locke Mills, Saturday.

Murray Ring has a sick cow at this writing.

Alice Andrews was a week end guest at Roy Wardwell's.

C. M. Fullerton was in Norway on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover have moved back to their home at Lovell.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell plowed the improved roads Monday.

A. R. Clark is having the pine timber cut on his place here. Bob Kun is logging it.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring were in Bethel, Sunday, on business.

The loggers appreciate these small snow storms.

East Stoneham

It is very sickly in town just now. More than half of the school children are out on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne were in Lewiston, Monday.

A dance was held at the K. of P. Hall, Friday night, but owing to so much sickness there was a very small crowd.

Carroll Curtis is substituting on mail route for Carlton Barker, as he is on the sick list.

Donald Elles, who is working in Gorham, Me., was at home Friday and Saturday.

John Elles, Jr., attended the young people's social at Waterford Friday night.

Sixteen attended the sewing bee at Mrs. Grace Bickford's last Wednesday. Much work was accomplished.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notices thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Margaret E. Long and Delwin R. Long of Greenwood, minors; First account presented for allowance by Eva F. (Long) Swan, guardian.

Rollin N. Stetson, late of Sumner, first account presented for allowance by Nellie L. Stetson, executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

6 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Registrar.

Maine has a direct coastline of 250 miles that is so notched by bays and inlets that it has a tidal line of more than 2,400 miles equal in length to one half of the entire Atlantic coast line in the United States.

Girls of Provencal Pop

Question in Novel Way

Following a medieval custom, Provencal girls "pop the question," writes an Avignon, France, correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

The young woman makes a delicious Provencal cake called a "fougasse." Then, she places it with a jar of wine somewhere outside her house. In fact, certain old houses have niches in the wall made especially for this purpose by the builders.

When her prospective husband comes along, he eats the cake and drinks the wine. Finally, he leaves a token in the niche, usually a silk-embroidered scarf. This is his way of saying, "Will you marry me?"

She answers the following Sunday, simply by wearing the scarf, (or whatever it was) when she goes to church. A few weeks later the wedding bells ring out.

But, if the Provencal girl prepared the "fougasse" as a joke, if she considered it only as a pleasant-try, she says "no" to her lover by offering him a handful of oats.

Holding up the bridal party after the wedding is a common custom in Provencal. A flower-decked rope is stretched across the street and kept there until the bridegroom pays toll to Cupid's highwaymen.

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Porto Rico's Ancient Roads

More than two centuries before the arrival of the Pilgrims, Porto Rico was the center of Spain's western civilization. Its massive old fortresses abound with historic lore, successfully resisting many a desperate onslaught. A network of marvelously constructed roads traverses Porto Rico in every direction. Included in the system are highways built centuries ago, notably the Military highway, on which conquering legions once marched. It is lined with waving trees, touches rivers and smaller streams, goes through valleys covered with sugar cane, tobacco, cotton, bananas and oranges.

Maine has 15,000,000 acres of timberland, the largest forest area in the east.

State of Maine

In Senate, Jan. 6, 1937.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this legislature after four o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, February 4, 1937, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced, and further,

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This striking and handsome bird, says a writer in the Montreal Herald, is seen everywhere from the Plains to the Pacific coast, from the borders of Mexico to northern Alaska, and it breeds wherever it lives, not being migratory, though wandering about in winter in small troops, which keep in the shelter of timber for the most part. Its original and proper place is in the mountains, where it makes its home in wooded valleys. As the Plains became more settled and cultivated it wandered farther and farther from the hills and some years ago began to be seen in Manitoba, where now it is a permanent resident.

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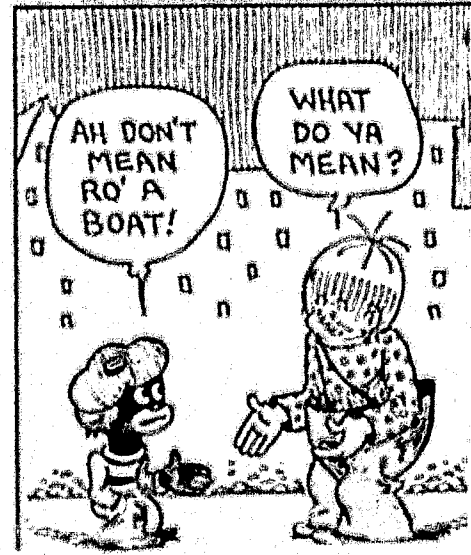
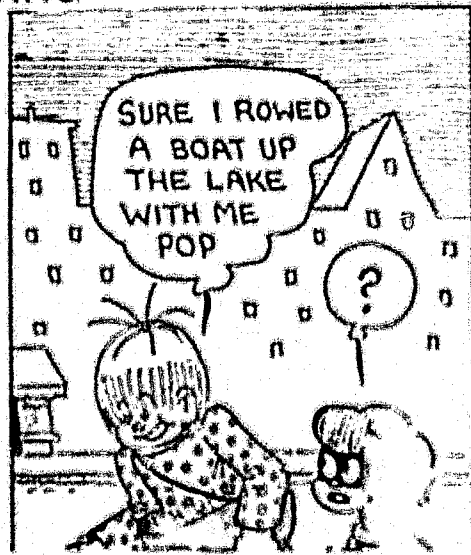
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Why Sound Sleep is Not So Good—“Sleeping like a log” is an incorrect description of healthy sleep. The average healthy person in bed at night is in a “relaxed” type of sleep in which there are involuntary body movements that increase as the sleep continues, reports Dr. Donald A. Laidl, professor of psychology, Colgate university. In the Medical Record variations from this type of sleep are produced by illness or gastric distress.

List Poultrymen With Pullorum-Free Stock

The 1937 list of pullorum-clean and pullorum-passed poultry flocks as shown by tests conducted by the department of bacteriology at the University of Maine is now available. The number of birds tested this year far exceeded the former high set last year, when approximately 150,000 birds were tested.

All birds in flocks included in the list have been tested for pullorum disease infection by the tuberculin agglutination method, generally considered the most reliable method in use, since September 15, 1935. A pullorum-clean flock is defined as one in which all birds on the premises have passed two consecutive negative tests, at least six months apart, all birds being tested at or near the same time, or a flock in which all birds have passed one negative test, provided all birds in the flock came from pullorum-clean sources.

A pullorum-passed flock is one in which all birds on the premises have passed one negative test, all birds being tested at or near the same time.

Flock owners are listed according to the kind of birds in their flocks. These divisions include: Rhode Island Red, Barred Plymouth Rocks, New Hampshire Reds, White Plymouth Rocks, and other minor breeds.

The department warns that buyers should recognize that pullorum disease is the only thing for which these flocks were tested. Copies of the list are available on request from the department of bacteriology, College of Agriculture, Orono.

MARRIAGE

In West Paris, Jan. 23, by Rev. Elmer H. Forbes, Kenneth M. Lawrence of Bethel and Miss Esther M. Heath of East Sumner.

BIRTH

In Boston, Jan. 31, Edward N. Carver, formerly of Hamford, aged 10 years.

In Hiram, Jan. 17, Mrs. F. J. Cole aged 81 years.

In Newcomb, N. H., Jan. 25, Charles D. Mandy, aged 70 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 22, Herbert I. Watson, aged 70 years.

In Norway, Jan. 27, Irene M. Brown aged 61 years.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

At a recent class meeting held for the Freshmen, Kathryn Davis was elected secretary and Doris Gregory, treasurer. The committee appointed for class colors; Virginia Davis, Eva Vashaw and Madeline Hall; class motto committee; Elton Speer, Sherman Williamson and Alida Verrill.

Mid-Year Examinations are being held at Gould Academy on Thursday and Friday of this week. There will be three 1½ hour exams each day with two coming in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. School will run on a special schedule on these days.

A Post-Exam Dance will be held in the William Bligham Gymnasium on Saturday from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. It is hoped that the student body will attend as there is a very small admission charge. This dance is sponsored by the Girls' Dormitory and the proceeds go to pay for the ping-pong table.

Declamations have been presented in the assembly hall by the following students during the past week: Dana Brooks, Barbara Hall, Helen Stevens, Edward Robertson, John King, Theodore Cummings, Robert Swain, Ethel Jodrey, Marjorie Fish, Helen Lowe, Roydon Keady, Lydia Norton, Rita Hunt, Miss Lewis Porter, Anne Ring, Lawrence Perry, Louise Jacobs, Jan Chapin, Jane Waterhouse, Archer Waterhouse, Theodore Cummings, Yvonne Kimball, Mary Stearns, Marjorie Ellis, Vivian Berry, Mary Clough, Mary Robertson, Evelyn Kimball, Irene Foster, Barbara Lyon, Dwight Stiles, Claire Tebbels, Hinton Dodge, Rodney Wentzel, Charlie Thurston, Melvin Kimball and Helen Crouse.

The Girls' Interclass Basketball Tournament opened with much enthusiasm last week; the seniors defeating the sophomores 22-21; the juniors winning over the freshmen 27-9. In the games this week the upper classes again were victorious the juniors beating the sophomores 30-19 and the seniors defeating the freshmen 24-16.

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| A. Lyndon | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| H. Moore | 5 | 1 | 12 |
| H. Stearns | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| E. Vall, R. Foss | | | |
| L. Jacobs, P. Davis | | | |
| H. Hutchins | 15 | 2 | 32 |
| Y. Kimball | | | |

| SOPHOMORES | gls. | fls. | total |
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| V. Smith | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| V. Chapman | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| S. Bird | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| M. Clough, M. Bennett | | | |
| H. Lyon, J. Little | | | |
| A. Greenleaf | 7 | 0 | 14 |

| JUNIORS | gls. | fls. | total |
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| H. Hunt | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| I. Dean | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| N. Philbrook | 10 | 0 | 20 |
| M. Fish | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| P. Goodwin | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| V. Berry, J. Chapin | | | |
| H. Crouse, G. Stanley | | | |
| E. Lyon | 24 | 6 | 54 |

| FRESHMEN | gls. | fls. | total |
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| H. Young | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| E. McMillan | | | |
| V. Davis, C. McMillan | | | |
| H. Ham, M. Bird | | | |
| E. Vashaw, M. Vall | 1 | 0 | 2 |

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, January 31st
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon subject, “The Supremacy of Goodness.” The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 31
9:45. Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon Topic—The Plan of Safety. Good Music.
8:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening Service. Sermon Topic—The Family of Christ.
“The attendance is increasing but there is a seat and welcome for you.”

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
“Love” is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 31, 1937.
The Golden Text is, “The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.” (Zeph. 3:17).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: “Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.” (1 John 4:7, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science Textbook, “Scriptures” by Mary Baker Eddy: “People go into ecstasies over the sense of a corporeal Jehovah, though with scarcely a spark of love in their hearts. Yet God is Love, and without Love, God, immortality cannot appear. Mortals believe in a finite personal God; while God is infinite Love, which must be unlimited.” (Page 312: 14-17, 20-22).

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has allocated to Maine \$1,699,572 of federal funds for the federal-aid highway system, secondary roads, and grade crossing elimination, during the fiscal year beginning July 1937.

Mount Katahdin, in Maine, is the first spot in the United States to greet the morning sun.

Band Entertainment Places

The novel entertainment and concert presented by the Bethel Band last Thursday night at Odeon Hall won the praise of the audience which nearly filled the hall. The program offered enough variety for all and the reputation of local amateurs was maintained. The performance is to be repeated this evening.

TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA

CARE FOR COLDS
Dr. Peter Irving, secretary of the New York State Medical Society, recently issued a warning bulletin on pneumonia mortality.

“The first symptoms of pneumonia,” stated Dr. Irving, “appear usually in the course of a cold. Fewer colds would develop into more serious conditions if care were taken the first day or two to rest in bed, especially if there is fever or a feeling of weakness. Drink plenty of cold water. Eat lightly and simply. Always cough or sneeze into a handkerchief, to avoid giving the cold to others.

“Pneumonia is as fully an emergency as appendicitis, or other sudden afflictions, are known to be. The saving of lives from pneumonia depends in early recognition, and immediate medical and nursing care. Act at once if there is danger of pneumonia.”

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1 lb. CREAM TARTAR 40¢
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Adults 35¢—Children 20¢ Show begins at 8:10 P. M.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30

June Lang, Frederic March, Lionel Barrymore, Warner Baxter

Road to Glory

Bank Night, Tues., Feb. 2—\$25-25-10 CASH

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